

Order of Service

Sunday Morning
27 September 2026
Rev. Dr. Ian Hamilton



Live Translation

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration

Psalm 100(a) (Scottish Psalter)

Tune: 163 Old 100th



- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the LORD with cheerful voice.
- 2 Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him and rejoice.
- 3 Know that the LORD is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make:
We are his flock, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.
- 4 O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto:
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.
- 5 For why? the LORD our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Confession

Psalm 51:1-12

Tune: 239 Ottawa



- 1 O my God, have mercy on me
in your steadfast love, I pray;
In your infinite compassion
my transgressions wipe away.
- 2 Cleanse me from iniquity;
wash my sin away from me.

- 3 For I know my own transgressions;
I can see my sinful plight.
- 4 You, you only, I've offended,
and done evil in your sight;
So your words are verified,
and your verdict justified.
- 5 From my birth I have been sinful—
such the nature I received—
Sinful from my first beginning
in my mother's womb conceived.
- 6 Truth you look for in my heart;
wisdom to me you impart.
- 7 Cleanse with hyssop, purify me;
I'll be whiter than the snow.
- 8 Let the bones you crushed be joyful;
may I joy and gladness know.
- 9 From my failure hide your face;
blot out all my wickedness.
- 10 Lord, create a pure heart in me,
and a steadfast mind renew.
- 11 Do not take your Spirit from me;
cast me not away from you.
- 12 Give me back the joy I had;
keep my willing spirit glad.

Confession of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

Offering

O the Deep, Unbounded Riches¹

O the deep, unbounded riches
of God deserve our praise!
How unsearchable His judgements,
How marvelous His ways!

For who His thoughts has fathomed,
or counsel to Him giv'n?
And who could make a debtor
of God, the Lord of Heav'n?

For from and through and to Him
are all things, now and then.
To Him be all the glory
forevermore. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving

More Than Conquerors²

All hail the mighty Conqueror, Christ Jesus, our great King!
All hail the glorious Warrior, to Whom our praise we bring.
May he be given honours by all His ransomed host:
We, too, are more than conquerors who make His name our
boast.

Yet how can we inherit this title "conqueror" too?
We have not earned the merit or fame that is His due.
For we have only failed Him by every sin and doubt.
Indeed, we cruelly nailed Him and cast the Conqueror out.

But rising up victorious He conquered death and sin,
And reigns in Heaven glorious, each conflict set to win.
To those of His own choosing He shares the victory;
Says, "Though you once were losing, come conquer now
through me."

Now since our God is for us what have we then to fear?
Though enemies deplore us, we face them all with cheer.
For we will be triumphant: each foe will be trod down
Beneath the Christ exultant, who shares the Conqueror's
crown.

Scripture Reading

John 19:17-30

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Sermon

"It Is Finished" – The Most Hope-Filled Words Ever Spoken

Song of Response

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death³

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus

*O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Chorus

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.

Chorus

Benediction

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